

HOUSE BILL 3064  
By Johnson P

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,  
Chapter 16, Part 1 and Title 66, relative to towing  
vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-16-101(c), is amended by  
deleting the subsection in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-16-103, is amended by adding  
the following language as a new definition:

( ) "Immobilize" means the act of placing, on a parked vehicle, a mechanical  
device, also known as a boot, that is designed to be attached to a motor vehicle's wheel  
or tire so as to prohibit its usual manner of movement;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 16, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following language as a new section:

§55-16-113.

Any person who improperly causes a vehicle to be immobilized shall be liable to  
the vehicle owner or his authorized representative for the cost of the services provided,  
any damages resulting from the immobilization, and any immobilization and attorneys'  
fees.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.